

**MORE CARS BUT  
LESS OF BEANS  
IN LAST 7 DAYS**

Seven-Day Total of 166  
Exactly Same As In  
Prior Week

**Movement Is Ten Times  
As Much As In Same  
Week Of 1931**

In the week ending Wednesday morning, January 27, there was shipped from the stations of the Florida East Coast railroad in the Lake Okechobee region 166 solid cars of vegetables, of which 46 were from the Belle Glade station, 6 from Lake Harbor, 47 from Canal Point and 6 from Sand Creek siding.

The commodities were as follows in car lots to make the 166-car total.

Beans, 109 cars.  
English peas, 20 cars.

Potatoes, 3 cars.  
Celery, 2 cars.  
Cabbage, 11 cars.  
Mixed vegetables, 11 cars.

This is identically the same number of cars of vegetables as was loaded last week but the number of solid cars of beans is less by 29 than the number in the previous week and is an increase of 22 in the number of cars of vegetables other than beans.

The magnitude of the 166-car movement in the seven day period is indicated by comparison with the corresponding week of January, 1931, when the total from the Florida East Coast railroad's stations in the upper Glades was 1 car.

There was a greater variety of vegetables than usual, and the distribution of the cars has been better, solid cars going to western

## Caution Care In Poisoning Rodents

A poison for use where domestic animals or poultry might get part of the bait is K.R.O. (kills rats only). This is a powerful emetic and should a cat or dog or a human eat this poison they will vomit and suffer no other ill effects. Rats are not able to dispose of the poison.

Twenty pounds of apples or sweet potatoes, salt, one ounce of baking soda, one ounce of strychnine alkaloid or barium carbonate.

are the ingredients of rat or rabbit poison that will also kill live stock or poultry. Cut the apples or potatoes in small, thin pieces. Spread the bait in places where there are indications of rats or rabbits. Salt, soda and the strychnine should then be sprinkled over the bait.

## A City Man's View of the Region's Beans

lowed vegetable growing competitors of the Everglades farmers carry on in great shape. But money has circulated in the Everglades. Merchants, seed and fertilizer and crate companies, banks and laborers have had a lot to go around. After all, that makes for some measure of prosperity.

And many farmers have made substantial returns for their efforts. They cannot complain of business stagnation.

When stagnation is the rule in nearly every other part of the country, we ought to give thanks that nature has made it possible to stir up circulation here. If the glades farmers complain at small

margins of profit, what would they say in the position of their Northern contemporaries who can scarcely sell what they raise under any conditions? We cannot hope for too much prosperity when the remainder of the world is just beginning to recover from a severe attack of economic pip.



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The Editor's Own Column

## The Glades And Its Affairs

An Everglades National Park

probably will be created by the

Congress now in session, and it

is a fine thing for the nation that

the Federal government is to take

over a large body of land and pre-

serve or restore its natural char-

acteristics and make the area

available for sight-seeing by Amer-

icans who do not know the extent

of the national domain and the

attitudes of the several sections.

But "Everglades" National Park

is not just the right name for a

park. Probably it is the right name

but to many of us, the mucklands

and the Everglades are identical

and synonymous, and the muck-

land park is not in the mucklands.

The body of land selected for the

park is in the Lake and Monroe

counties, and the soil is marl and

rather than muck. Persons inter-

esting in the exact meaning of

"Everglades" should look it up in

a dictionary. The word has a

plural and a singular.

The Florida Everglades is of

such extent and has so many areas

of dissimilar characteristics that

it is not possible to convey much

information. Where the Everglades

are known to be a high water

area, there was no harm in the

use of the term, for it was a mere

designation, and it was not

understandable to convey the mean-

ing that is given it now, did not

mean the "glades" of a highway

and an area of agricultural develop-

ment. Wholly wrong ideas result

from the "glades" of the "Ever-

glades"; to some it may mean

the habitat of alligators, to others

the social nature of the birds and

a region of remarkable natural

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## FLORIDA AND THE 1930 CENSUS

The three leading states in order:

Population 1920 Increase 1920 to 1930 Percent

California 1,676,009 234,148 13.5

Florida 1,482,825 198,135 13.4

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Minnesota 2,564,445 179,320 7.0

North Carolina 2,467,969 179,320 7.0

North Dakota 682,448 33,576 5.0

South Dakota 669,755 34,208 5.0

Arizona 1,161,671 101,671 8.8

Kansas 1,579,946 160,689 10.2

West North Central States—total

1,306,209 126,209 9.7

Montana 2,564,445 179,320 7.0

Idaho 445,837 15,871 3.6

Wyoming 221,297 30,195 13.7

Colorado 1,032,943 95,414 9.2

New Mexico 427,216 66,896 15.6

Arizona 1,161,671 101,671 8.8

Nevada 90,561 13,674 15.1

Utah 202,582 53,196 26.3

Mountain states—total

362,320 63,230 17.5

Ohio 3,639,537 860,443 23.4

Indiana 2,225,609 235,210 10.6

Illinois 7,697,584 1,122,644 14.7

Michigan 1,482,825 198,135 13.4

Wisconsin 2,929,282 298,215 10.2

East-north central states—total

3,770,140 610,175 16.2

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## WHAT PEOPLE SAY

Mrs. Ross Winnie of Canal Point:

"A person isn't a citizen of Palm

Beach county unless he's registered

and the poll tax paid for two

years, and there are times when it

is mighty important to have a

record of established citizenship.

You can't vote unless your poll tax

is paid for two years, and if you

can't vote you don't amount to as

much as someone who can vote.

There is no use complaining about

lack of school facilities if you

won't go to the trouble of putting

yourself on an equality with citi-

zens, for the schools are going to

be run by people who have enough

interest to perform the duties of

citizenship, first of which is regis-

tering and paying poll tax. Sup-

pose you had hard luck and hadn't

got help from the county—you

couldn't get it if the record did

not show your poll tax was paid."

J. C. Stapher of Pahokee: "I had

a sign painted on the paint-

ing of the house, 'Horse and Hor-

ses.' That's wrong of course, for it

ought to be 'Horse and Mules.'

Not to say anything about the

Ladies; you always say 'Ladies

and Gentlemen.' Why, the idea of

letting a mule be mentioned before

a horse?"

Troy Yarbrough of Canal Point:

"There's no use trying to farm in

this country when the lake is

so high. It's a waste of money to

buy too much land and too many

beans. A man might as well be

growing in Georgia. He'd live longer

and be happier, for this bean busi-

ness is a quick-action business, but

with cotton if it's something you

can't do today you can do it

tomorrow."

Letters From Readers

Foreign-Born Negroes

To the Editor of The News:

In Bob Holland's column of

"Slidings" in the Miami Herald

he refers to the Census Bureau

and that there are more fore-

ign-born negroes in Florida than

in all the other states combined,

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Section 25, Township 45 South  
Range 36 East, and Lot 10 in  
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It cost me over \$700. Henry E.  
Barron, 5131 Lowell Ave., Chicago  
Ill.

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Joseph, Mo. 45 17-51

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section 21, township 46, range 35  
Old Okeelanta. Or will rent them  
For information address Kath  
Smith Robson, 324 East Court St.  
Washington C. H., Ohio.

**FOR SALE**—Ten acres land on Torrey Island, on hard road opposite Dr. Teller's; terms, address Edna Spurlin Lee, Lake Weir, Fla.

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